

IN THE CLAIMS:

The text of all pending claims, (including withdrawn claims) is set forth below. Cancelled and not entered claims are indicated with claim number and status only. The claims as listed below show added text with underlining and deleted text with ~~strikethrough~~. The status of each claim is indicated with one of (original), (currently amended), (cancelled), (withdrawn), (new), (previously presented), or (not entered).

Please AMEND claims 1-2 and 4-5 and ADD new claims 6 and 7 in accordance with the following:

1. (currently amended) A method for intermediating trading between a building materials manufacturer and a fabrication factory, said method comprising ~~the steps of~~:
 - (a) receiving order received information from a construction company;
 - (b) ~~retrieving-locating~~ a fabrication factory capable of satisfying requirements of said order received information from a storing part storing fabrication ability information of said fabrication factory; and
 - (c) ~~sending~~ fabrication order information to said fabrication factory and sending building materials order information, including information of said fabrication factory that is a destination to ship building materials, ~~from to~~ to said building materials manufacturer, based on said order received information.
2. (currently amended) The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein said order received information includes customized fabrication indication information in which an indication of the customized fabrication information is shown by an image ~~data~~.
3. (original) The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein said fabrication ability information includes open schedule information of said fabrication factory.
4. (currently amended) An apparatus for intermediating trading between a building materials manufacturer and a fabrication factory, said apparatus comprising:
a computer comprising:
 - a receiving part receiving order received information from a construction company;

a ~~retrieving-locating~~ part ~~retrieving-locating~~ a fabrication factory capable of satisfying requirements of said order received information from a storing part storing fabrication ability information of said fabrication factory; and

a sending part sending fabrication order information to said fabrication factory and sending building materials order information₁ including information of said fabrication factory that is a destination to ship building materials₁ ~~from~~ to said building materials manufacturer, based on said order received information.

5. (currently amended) A computer-readable recording medium having program code recorded therein for causing a computer to intermediate trading between a building materials manufacturer and a fabrication factory, said program code comprising the code for:

(a) ~~receiving~~ order received information from a construction company;

(b) ~~retrieving-locating~~ a fabrication factory capable of satisfying requirements of said order received information from a storing part storing fabrication ability information of said fabrication factory; and

(c) ~~sending~~ fabrication order information to said fabrication factory and sending building materials order information₁ including information of said fabrication factory that is a destination to ship building materials₁ ~~from~~ to said building materials manufacturer, based on said order received information.

6. (new) The apparatus as claimed in claim 4, wherein said order received information includes customized fabrication indication information in which an indication of the customized fabrication information is shown by an image.

7. (new) The computer-readable recording medium having program code as claimed in claim 5, wherein said order received information includes customized fabrication indication information in which an indication of the customized fabrication information is shown by an image.

8. (new) An apparatus comprising:
a graphical user interface providing an order information selection window comprising:

a selector to select each item of a fabricated raw material;

a selector to select a building material name;
a selector to select a building material manufacturer;
a selector to select an amount of the building material;
a selector to select a fabrication type;
a selector to select a desired delivery date;
a selector to select fabrication detail information; and
an input interface to send the fabrication detail information to a fabrication factory and to send the building materials order information, including information of said fabrication factory that is a destination to ship building materials, to the building materials manufacturer.

9. (new) The apparatus as claimed in claim 8, wherein said graphical user interface displays the fabrication detail information as an image.